



Barley Lane Newsletter

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"Believe in yourself, learn together, persevere and succeed"



We wish our school community a restful half term break and look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 29th October.

Books Home and Parents' Evening

Thank you for your support in discussing progress with your children at home last weekend and to those who returned the books on Monday morning. We have received some very positive feedback and teachers will address any queries with individual parents. Thank you also for the positive comments and suggestions for the future during parents' consultation evening. We will take these on board. Unfortunately it is not possible to send books home more than once per term but we do hope to repeat this in the Spring. Future opportunities will be dependent on all parents and carers returning the books within the allocated deadline!

"We feel very looked after by all staff and always get the support we need"

Year 1 Parent
16th October 2018

Our next assembly theme
29 Oct



Reading at Home

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, as well as being an enjoyable pastime, reading impacts hugely on a child's writing ability and general learning. We encourage children to read as much as possible both at home and in school.

Each half term a list of suggested reading is put on our [website](#) for each year group. The lists provide some ideas for books and authors that your children might like to try. KS1 lists will be uploaded after the break. Good readers challenge themselves with their choice of authors and texts.

Happy reading!

Mrs. Rogers (KS2 English Leader)



"I found this opportunity to see my child's books and discuss her work very valuable. It gave me an insight and understanding at the beginning of the year as to where she is at and she is clearly working hard. Thank you for the opportunity"

Year 3 Parent
16th October 2018

Dinner Menu

We have a new lunch menu after the half term holiday. Please take some time to look at with your child as there will be new selection of meals. Menus will be sent home this week, but you will also find it on the school [website](#). If your child wishes to have a school lunch, please notify the school office before 9.30am.



Running at Fairlop Waters



On Tuesday, some Year 5 and 6 children took part in a running competition at Fairlop Waters. Well done to Peter, Yash, Vlad, Fiza, Rania, Yara, Ermal, Yuvraj,

Patrick, Zaina, Aleena and Farwah who came in with impressive times and places. Well done to Vlad who was awarded a bronze medal. They really enjoyed themselves and

are looking forward to the next event! Thanks to Mr McCarthy for organising the trip.



Fluoride Treatment

Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will have a dental fluoride treatment on Wednesday 31st October. Please return the consent form if you have not already done so.



Child Measurements

Reception and Year 6 children will have their height and weight recorded on Tuesday 30th October. Parents have received letters with more details.



Cycling Activities Coming Up!



Year 1 and 5 will be participating in cycling activities after the half term holiday. Year 5 will be taking part in Level 1 Bikeability and Year 1 will be learning to ride without stabilisers.

Please make sure your child has a suitable coat and footwear as sessions will take place in the playground.

Dates for your Diary

October

1st - 31st [Black History Month](#)
29th Back to school

November

12th-16th [Anti Bullying Week](#)
15th 3P Class Assembly
16th [Children in Need Day](#)
(non-uniform, with £1 donation)
22nd 3B Class Assembly
29th 4F Class Assembly

December

6th 1R & 1D Nativity 2 p.m.
13th 1B & 1CH Nativity 2 p.m.
17th Yellow Class Nativity 9:30 am
Blue Class Nativity 2:45 pm
18th Red Class Nativity 9:30 am
Green Class Nativity 2:45 pm
Children's Christmas lunch
20th Nursery nactivities 11 a.m. / 2:45 p.m.
21st Last day of term

January

7th School closed for INSET
8th Spring Term begins for children

This week's Attendance

Whole school: 97.05%

KS1 - 2W 98.67% KS2 - 6C 100%



" Great feedback from teacher - very useful for improvement"

Year 5 Parent
15th October 2018

Firework Extravaganza!

Tickets for our firework display on **Saturday 3rd November** will soon be on sale! Tickets are £5 for adults, and £3 for children., and will be on sale at Eddie's Newsagents during half term, and from outside Nursery from 29th October . The night is great fun, with neons and refreshments for sale on the night.

We still need help to make the night go with a bang, so if you are able to offer any of your time, please speak to Mrs Mander or Mrs Speller. If you are able to help by displaying an estate agents board outside your property, please text your address and postcode to 07941 688007.



Thank you for your support
Barley Lane Primary School Friends Association

Half Term Activities

Please click [here](#) for a list of half term activities available in our local area, including drop-in session with a Black History Month theme in Goodmayes library next Thursday at 2pm.

